

READING IN THE 3RD AND 4TH GRADES.

Read at Teachers' Meeting Greenville, N. C. Mar. 9th.

BY MISS ETTA F. PEACE:

Upon those happy proteges of fate who are fortunate enough to teach in well ordered and accurately graded town schools in which the pupils come to the third and fourth grades thoroughly prepared for their work and in which the new grade is only another and logical step in a well planned whole, most of us feel that little help or sympathy need be expended. Theirs is only to carry out a pleasant and ideal system under ideal conditions, and we feel that they are more to be envied than advised.

But to those of us less favored of fortune who must grapple with the problem of a rural school with pupils ill prepared for their work by reason of irregular previous attendance and training under different teachers the problem is indeed a different one.

The class tumbles through the recitation period, spelling half the words and with little idea of the meaning of the other half, or appreciation of the sentiment of the selection read. The pupil guesses with more or less accuracy at words of one syllable but is utterly at sea in any new or polysyllabic combination. The outlook is indeed discouraging and half our teachers of the advanced grades complain that the high school classes are hampered in their whole course of work by the inability of the students to read the simplest passages with ease and understanding.

How shall we meet this problem? How shall we go back and make good the lack that should have been remedied in the first two or three years so that those hopeful illusive words of Mr Alderman in the preface to our 4th readers shall seem more an innocent and well meaning remark and has a personal and insulting bit of irony when he says;

"The child now entering the 4th reader has practically mastered what may be called the mechanics of reading. New words as new words no longer have any terror for him. It now remains for him to acquire that sympathetic expression which shall under his reading be a pleasure to others as well as to himself."

The difficulty with the average country pupil is threefold. He has a very uncertain foundation of phonic power if indeed such a hazy idea may be called a foundation at all, 2 he has no feeling for the sentiment of the article he is reading and he has so little to encourage him in the 3rd place to do any outside reading at home that the reading lesson is a something entirely outside his life and interests.

The first of these problems is the hardest perhaps to deal with. Nothing may be accomplished until he has mastered the rudiments of the mechanics of reading. A good way in which to start in the training of phonics is to select a number of words from the lesson (if name is already given at the head) and have the pupils prepare for a spelling lesson in the old fashioned way, c-o-n-s-o-n-a-n-t-s-e-n-t-e-d, c-a-r-c-a-r-o-l-i-n-e, Caroline. After the lesson five minutes drill in easier words from the lesson at random

(or from the room about) will serve to familiarize the pupil with the letters and their sounds.

Teach the vowels, their different sounds and the fact that one, or more than one grouped together, will be found in every syllable and he will know how to divide the word into its syllables by the number of vowels. With a clear idea of vowels once obtained the consonants will fall into line without much formal instruction.

Most teachers have found it a good plan to have the pupil write the unknown words upon a black board during study period to be copied with divided syllables by the teacher for the class to pronounce just before recitation. After some drill in this way the pupils may be called upon to scan the more difficult words of the next day's lesson and try their own powers of cutting into syllables under the teacher's supervision. After such division it will be found best to put the word together again and have the class pronounce them rapidly again in order to get an idea of the word as a whole. My third grade pupils were greatly interested once or twice in a little contest as to who could look up in the books and papers at home the longest words and bring them in perfectly divided and accented, the one having the most impressive number of syllables being allowed to put his upon the board in colored chalk.

After the child has fully mastered the fact that every word is made up of parts or syllables and has learned to divide it accurately into these parts he may learn to grasp the divisions much more quickly by being familiarized with some of the syllables which occur so constantly as suffixes and prefixes and even some of the other syllables that are combined frequently in the making of the commoner words, as con, ing, de, in, dis, bly, un, ment, tion, ly, tive, etc. The minor syllables will then come so natural as to be automatic and his whole attention may be concentrated upon the unknown part as in contending in which con and ing fall to themselves as naturally as a single letter and the remaining syllable tend is comprehended at a glance.

The next and final step in the mastery of words is the acquirement of an accurate ear for accent. The child who has once obtained a thorough working idea of stress and minors has eliminated to a great extent the trouble of mumbling, slurred syllables and elisions. The word is a clear cut unit and he sees it as such and pronounces it as such. He grasps the parts at a glance and puts them together to form a whole so immediately that the mental process is almost simultaneous. He does this separating by means of eye for form and combining by ear for accent, and the ability once acquired is made more natural every time used. The training of the faculty is the most difficult of all to go about perhaps because it is necessarily most indefinite. It is cultivated only by original experiment. The class may be led from accenting for themselves simple and well known words to using their judgment in the more difficult words of the next day's lessons. They will learn for themselves that the stress falls upon the part which carries the burden of the meaning as in enjoyment, accent on joy, and will find out those stock syllables, seldom accented as the suffixes

and prefixes is already familiar, ing, ness, tion, etc.

To the superficial observer this thorough training in the mechanics of words will seem laborious and indeed the teacher must be master of many devices to avoid the monotony which would allow the child's interest to lag, but the advantages are definite and important.

The pupil is master of the word before him. It is no longer the bewildering whole which he must learn and memorize as a Chinese student must memorize the words of his language, but a series of parts which he knows how to grab at a glance. Truly, "words as words no longer have a terror for him, for he knows them analytically and synthetically. It is of great aid also in the spelling lesson. He knows how to take to pieces the word to be spelt and to construct its parts. And lastly it is of invaluable help to him in pronunciation. He has seen and spelt the ending tence and ment too often to give sentence or government the blunt sound of sen'unce or go'ment.

After the mechanics have been mastered as a foundation, however, it is to be remembered that they are only the foundation upon which we may begin to build the real art of reading. The child has acquired the tools but he is nothing bettered unless he has been taught how to use them or rather how to forget them in the interest of the thought and expression.

With this end in view the teachers should encourage the reading habit in every way possible. A good idea is to vary the regular study period by giving out to each pupil a book or magazine with an article marked to be read for the story, and to take up the recitation hour by having the pupils tell the different stories to the class.

Another variation is to have the fourth grade read selections from the third grade reading books for training in sight reading, this plan being available only when the 3rd grade is using books the 4th has not studied the year before. Most of this work can be selected with a view to correlation as the standard 3rd grade series is particularly rich in articles which will be of help in geography and nature work.

Children are quick to catch an idea from others. Every grade from the 1st to the 6th year should have one good story well read to them each week. This is not intended to teach them imitation but to give them a standard by which they will unconsciously judge their own work.

In order to prevent the recitation from being that unintelligent calling over of words without regard to meaning or sentiment it is often of help to read to the class the next day's lesson and allow them to discuss the story for its own merit, 'til expressing their opinion freely of the plot and characters. One or two may then be asked to select a passage which appeals most to them and come to class next day prepared to read it to the other members. A child often works harder for the commendatory criticism of his fellows than for that of his teacher.

When the lesson is conversational different members may take up different characters, the class deciding which reader impersonated his part best. On rare occasions it adds interest to allow a pupil to read some short

A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS IN TOWN.

They Could Help us with Prompt Payment

A number of Reflector subscribers around town, no doubt unintentionally on their part, make it quite hard on us by putting the collector off when he calls with a small subscription bill, often necessitating several trips before payment is made. It would be easier on the subscribers, easier on the collector, and certainly more helpful to us, if the bills were paid when presented. The individual amounts are usually small, but the aggregate means much in helping the paper meet running expenses, hence a prompt payment of bills would be appreciated.

There are also a number of subscribers whom the collector cannot easily find, perhaps because in their work they are about at different places. These could help us in this matter if they would call at the office and pay their bills. There is not a reader of the paper who does not know whether he owes for it, and if the collector fails to find them once a month they could easily call or send to the office and make payment.

Most of our readers would be surprised if they knew the aggregate due us in small bills around town, and failure to pay these checks the progress of the paper just that much. We are not mentioning this in a spirit of complaint, but merely to call attention to condition that exists, we think, through the oversight or thoughtlessness of the subscribers. We hope they will appreciate this and help us remedy it.

POSTOFFICE BOX RENTS.

Small Increase Effective April 1st.

The postoffice department has made a scale of prices for box rents at all postoffices throughout the country. Where the receipts of a postoffice are between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year the price of medium size lock boxes between 200 and 500 cubic inches in size is 60 cents per quarter, and for large lock boxes between 500 and 900 cubic inches in size 75 cents per quarter.

The Greenville postoffice comes in the above class and the rates named will be effective April 1st. The change in rental will effect only the medium size lock boxes, making the price 60 cents per quarter instead of 50 cents as heretofore. The large boxes were already 75 cents per quarter.

The ice factory will start up about April 1st.

selection of prose or poetry to the grade.

It must not be forgotten, however, that the real object of a reading class is to teach the pupil to read and this aim will never be accomplished until he has been induced to want to read.

That child who has learned the habit of enjoying reading has already conquered half his education. And that teacher who keeps the aim of cultivation this habit always in mind and purpose has grasped the key-note of mental culture. Every school should have a complete and well selected library filled with books which a child may understand and really enjoy. If a school has not that library the next object upon which it should bend all its energies is the securing of one.

THE MARCH MIRROR.

Look in and See Whose Face is There

W. H. Ragsdale went to Bethel Friday evening and returned this morning.

Charles Whedbee and Percy McMullen, of Hertford, were here Friday and left on the evening train.

J. R. Moye has returned from northern markets where he went to purchase new goods for J. R. & J. G. Moye.

George S. Nussear, of Norfolk, former manager of the Stieff music house, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

KINSTON TO NORFOLK.

Through Train Service to Be Inaugurated in a Month.

Kinston, N. C., March 15.—Within the next thirty days through train between Kinston and Norfolk, Va., will be operated by the Norfolk and Southern and passengers can get on the train at Kinston and get off at the Park Street station in Norfolk without changing of cars. The route will be via New Bern, Washington and Mackey's Ferry, the completion of the Norfolk and Southern from Washington to New Bern making this possible. A through freight service from Norfolk to Kinston with a 20 hour schedule will be inaugurated.

The Norfolk and Southern has just completed a connecting line Washington to a point a few miles from New Bern and trains will enter the city over the P. O. and W. and thence to the western end of the line at Goldsboro over the Beaufort division. This through freight service from Norfolk is expected to prove of much benefit to business interests, as it will give a direct competitive service with Norfolk and the north by water transportation. The freight and passenger trains will be a distinct service from the trains now running on the Beaufort division.

Little has been said of the road the Norfolk and Southern has been building from Washington towards New Bern, but the construction has been pushed rapidly, the track laying having been done by a machine at the rate of a mile a day. The P. C. and W. will handle the business out of Bayboro and Oriental.

Work will soon be pushed on the Kinston-Carolina Railroad, a property controlled by the Norfolk and Southern, to Hallsville and Kenansville in Duplin county, it is understood, with the ultimate purpose a terminus a station on the A. C. L., about Magnolia or lower. Besides the great lumber interests in the section to be traversed by that branch there are vast trucking interests to be served.

Chained a Car Down.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Weatherly armed with an execution against the Southern Railway chained down a passenger car standing on a spur track next to the old freight station on South Elm Street. The execution was issued to satisfy two judgments held by Mr. Abram Mendenhall against the Southern, one of them for \$133.13 and the other for \$56.56. The car which was chained to the track was No 1015. It is supposed that now the railroad company will "come across," that is if they intend to put the car into service again.—Greensboro Record.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Court will convene Monday. Fresh pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

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Call and see our line of Val Lace. J. F. Davenport 14 5td

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The skating rink is popular. There was a large crowd out Friday night.

Sunday promises to be a pretty day and the churches should be well attended.

Have just received a shipment of Regnia Oxfords. J. F. Davenport. 14 5td

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Only on Post Cards.

Some people have misunderstood the recent ruling of the postoffice department permitting writing to be put on the front of a post card, by thinking it applied as well to the ordinary government postal card. The ruling does not apply to the latter, but only to the souvenir post cards.

Weather.

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

A Treat in Store.

What promises to be a most pleasing feature of the recital to be given at Greenville, Monday, Mar. 25, is the work of Herr Peter Peters, the cello soloist and accompanist with Mr. Don Richardson. Herr Peters has made a reputation for himself in more than one American city, as well as in his native country, Germany. The music critic on the Washington Post spoke of him as follows in a notice of a concert given at the nation's capital:

"Herr Peter Peters showed remarkable technique and a wonderfully sweet tone. I like best his rendering of Golterman's Cantilena, the interpretation of which showed that he is an artist with a great future."

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SATURDAY, MAR. 16th, 1907

The esteemed Congressional Record has suspended for the time being. The government would be thousands of dollars richer if it remained in suspense.

From the way the secretary of State is issuing charters to new companies since the legislature adjourned, the State is getting down to business again.

Some scientists are claiming to have discovered how much a soul weighs, arriving at it by weighing the body just before and after death. But so many fellows haven't souls big enough to weigh anything at all.

Dowie is reported to have made the assertion while living that when he died he would come back to earth in one thousand years. That need not give consolation nor concern to any of the adherents to his faith, as none of them will be here to see if his claim comes true.

Some poor deceived creatures had such faith in Dowie that they crowded around his body after death, thinking that by touching the hem of his garment they would be healed of their diseases. It is needless to say that their faith got a severe jolt. One crippled woman who was helped by her father to reach the body, thought she could walk after touching it, but when turned loose fell and nearly killed herself. The faith of some people in Mrs. Eddy is about similar to this.

Deadly Drunk.

A professional man of Germantown, whose activities in the cause of temperance are well known in that suburb, delivered an address the other evening at a semi-public dinner, when he described the pitfalls of the lecture platform. "One pitfall," said he, "is the unwise choice of examples and proofs. A temperance lecturer wished to prove to his audience the deadly power of whiskey. Accordingly he caused a drop of water (Schuyllkill) to be magnified and thrown upon a magic lantern screen. Worms that looked bigger than pythons, crabs larger than elephants and spiders just as big, fought together in the drop of water like fiends in the infernal regions. The lecturer now caused a drop of whiskey to be added to the water. "Which friends," he said, "watch the whiskey's effect." The effect was marvelous. The liquor killed all those ferocious horrors instantly. Their vast claws and tentacles and feelers stiffened. All became peaceful and still. An old lady in the front row whispered hoarsely in her husband's ear: Well, Jacob; that settles me. I'll never drink water without putting some whiskey in it." -Philadelphia Record

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THE OLD TIME PLANTER.

Expense of a Seventeenth Century American Sewell.

"A book of 1679," said an antiquary, "describing a stout little fellow in gray leather. 'The book of a rich planter'."

And an antiquary read at random the items from the accounts of a seventeenth century American well:

"Item: Paid to Peg Ransome for head of hair, which I got of her toward making me a periwig, but it is too short, 2 shillings, 6 pence; paid to Mr. Paine for a new periwig for myself, besides a head of hair which I bought that cost me half a guinea, and he added more hair to it, so that I paid him 1 pound, 17 shillings, 6 pence. "To Mr. Delaroach, the Frenchman, for drawing out the stump of a tooth, 5 shillings.

"Item: Two yards and a half of fine broad mixt gold coloured Spanish cloth at 20 shillings a yard for a coat; the trimming, lining, ribbin, silk and buttons cost 5 pounds, 18 shillings, and the making up 1 pound, 10 shillings, and to the tailor's men to drinks 2 shillings. "New milk under the cowe, 2 pence.

"A skye coloured tabby waistcoat, 2 shillings, 3 pence; coloured silk stockings, 22 shillings; suit and cloke of gray satin, pearl trimmed with 36 yards of silver ribbin, 10 pounds, 4 shillings. "Item: 2 pounds of fine hair powder, 3 shillings.

"Paid for 4 yards of stayned Indian callicoe for a morning gowne for my wife, 11 shillings; paid more for some of the same Indian callicoe to finish morning gowne, 8 shillings, making 19 shillings in all. "A coat of fine Spanish cloth, lined with flowered silk, 9 pounds, 9 shillings. "To a blackmoor, 2 pence.

"A paire of worsted stockings for my wife, 2 shillings. "A paire of scarlet silk stirrup stockings, 24 shillings; black silk stockings for Sundays, 28 shillings; three paires white silk stockings, 4 pounds.

"For two pieces of taffety ribbin for fancies for my suit, 1 pound, 15 shillings. "Burnit for my wife, 3 shillings." -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Chestnut Light. A simple and economical substitute for a night light may be prepared in the following way: Take some good sized chestnuts of irregular form, and with the aid of an ordinary needle riddle them with fine holes. Then soak them in oil for twelve hours. To convert a chestnut thus prepared into a night light you have but to bore a hole in it, but not quite through it, and fill the space with cotton threads to form a wick. Set it in a glass of water, on which it will float. If you light it at night on retiring you may count on its lasting until morning. The only precaution necessary to take is to make sure that the chestnut will maintain its upright position in the water. It is therefore well to choose one of irregular shape and to make it float before placing the wick, in order to determine the exact point at which the latter should be inserted, so that there may be no danger of its touching the water.

The Tobaccoist's Effigy.

One of the most peculiar things in the whole history of signs is the fact that while all other shopkeepers were patronizing the embryo painters the tobaccoist always called upon the woodcarver on the continent as well as in England. As long ago as Elizabeth's reign the wooden image of the black boy was the favorite sign of the tobacco dealers. Later the customary sign was the highlander or a figure of Sir Walter Raleigh. In Holland for some strange reason, the tobaccoist adopted the dairymaid as their sign, with the motto, "Consolation for sucklings." The Indian, naturally enough, has always been the predominant sign in this country, although once in awhile a reversion to type crops out with the ancient black boy.

Paris Has No Wash Day.

Paris sends all her washing out in the country—that is, the bonton Parisian. The city laundries that do up the linen of the foreigners from England, Asia and America wash by machine and dry by steam heat under the pavement or near the sewer arteries. It is against the law to hang out wash. If a tenant put a pocket handkerchief or a towel in the window to dry the concierge would have a fit, and if he couldn't persuade her to remove the nuisance the gendarme would. Large and small concerns send delivery wagons about for work, which is expressed to the country and returned in a week or ten days. The work is exquisite and prices are reasonable, but the strain on the garments is treble the wear.

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Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total resources: \$200,181.53. Total liabilities: \$200,186.5.

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Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Total resources: \$241,578.51. Total liabilities: \$241,578.52.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt. ss: I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier. Correct—Attest J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, R. W. KING, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 1st day, of Jan 26 1907. D. C. MOORE, Notary Public.



are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart. Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

digests what you eat, takes the strain off of the heart, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the Stomach and Digestive Tract, Nervous Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach.

After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

MRS. LORING NICHOLS, Penn Yan, N. Y.
I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.
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Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets do it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure. Rubse your finger and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.
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ANCIENT INVENTIONS.

Articles of Modern Use That Were Known to the Romans.

"Safety pins were articles of common use in Italy long before the Roman empire attained the height of its glory," says a writer. "Some of them were exactly like those of today, utilizing the familiar principle of coiled spring and catch. But the material of which they were made seems always to have been bronze. Many of them were quite large affairs, ten inches or so in length, and hollow, as if designed to be attached to the gown in front, and possibly to contain something or other, conceivably flowers. Not infrequently they were ornamented with gems. Another ancient invention was the collar stud. It is true that the ancient Romans did not use buttons to fasten their garments, but for this very reason safety pins were more urgently required, and the latter seem to have been supplemented by studs of bronze, which were in shape exactly like those of today. Of course people in those times wore no collars, but the little contrivance in question was utilized in other ways.

"The Smithsonian institution at Washington has got together a very interesting collection of such ancient inventions. Among other objects in this collection are thimbles 2,500 years old. They are of bronze, and their outer surfaces show the familiar indentations for engaging the head of the needle. The women in those days had bronze bodkins, made just like those in use now, and for toilet purposes they employed small tweezers of a pattern that has not been altered in 2,000 years. To hold their hair in place they had not hit upon the notion of bending a wire double. But they used for that purpose straight bronze pins, made exactly like modern hatpins, with big spherical heads. It is from this early type of hairpin, in truth, that the common hatpin of today is derived.

"Other curios, from the old Etruscan tombs, are strainers, ladles, spoons and knives of bronze. Such articles, as well as bronze daggers and other weapons and utensils, were cast most commonly in molds that were carved out of hard stone, a pair of stones being required to produce the object, which was afterward polished and otherwise elaborated. Among the most interesting of the contrivances for the toilet is a fine tooth comb of ivory, which in shape is precisely like the fine toothed combs of today. Of course the gentleman of ancient Rome was obliged to shave himself, and he had to use a razor which must have made the operation very severe. It was of bronze and somewhat like a small sickle, very broad in the moon shaped blade and with a handle rigidly attached.

"It is well known that the ancient Romans knew how to plate one metal with another. They made and some of them, like Cicero, wore false teeth. Every Roman gentleman had a latchkey which fitted the door of his dwelling. It was attached to a finger ring, so that it could not easily be lost and would always be ready for convenient use, no matter what the hour or the condition of the owner."—Chicago News.

Millet's Difficulties.

Two of Millet's famous pictures, the "Sower" and the "Binders," were produced in a damp studio, ineffectually warmed by a tiny stove. In order to keep warm he would work with his feet in big wooden shoes stuffed with straw, himself enveloped in a heavy horse cloth with a hole in its center, through which he put his head! In these pictures Millet had simply sought to express with all his might one of the phases of man's unceasing combat with nature. But "political" parties drew their conclusions. The "labor" party declared that these pictures protested against the misery of the laborer, while official critics said that the artist sought to set class against class. At this time Millet willingly painted a sign-board for a Parisian tradesman. But then he painted it so well in the end it figured in an exhibition of his works in the School of Fine Arts.

Fearless Divers.

The black boys of the Sandwich or Indian islands think nothing of diving fifty or sixty feet for the sake of a few coppers or a silver piece. At all the ports of these islands tourists are met and sent on their way by the diving boys. As soon as a steamer is sighted outside the harbor half a dozen or more lithe limbed, dark skinned blacks leap into the water and swim out a mile or more to be the first to "beg you a quattie, missus." They follow the steamer in and climb up the side when she slides up to the dock, and they shove their woolly heads over the railing to look for a generous and curious tourist who will pay for the exhibition they are willing to give at a moment's notice.

These Hustling Americans.

At a recent gathering in Baltimore two men from different sections of the country were discussing the capabilities of "nervous, restless Americans" for being most slow and deliberate. The Marylander claimed the palm for slowness for the inhabitants of the Eastern Shore of his state.

"It is a saying hereabouts," said he, "that if oysters had been created with legs the people of the Eastern Shore would all have starved to death."

"The folks around Mount Monadnock have a saying that beats yours," remarked a Vermont man. "Of one man up there it used to be observed that if you were to give Hiram Higgins forty yards start stock still would catch him!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Verbal Puzzle.

"Lieutenant colonel" is probably the worst verbal puzzle that confronts the child," says a writer. "Our pronunciation is a heritage from the sixteenth century spelling 'coronel,' which represented the Spanish form, wherein the change of 'l' to 'r' was linguistically natural, though popular etymology wrongly connected the word with 'corona,' a crown. It is really from the Italian 'colonna,' a column, the 'compagnia colonella' having been the first company of an infantry regiment, the little column which the 'colonel' led. In the seventeenth century 'colonel' had three syllables, as in Milton's line 'captain or colonel, or knight in arms,' but in Johnson's time the common pronunciation was 'col'nel."

Boys' Four Seasons.

"Spring, summer, autumn and winter, there are the four seasons as the man sees them," said a schoolteacher a few days ago. "The boy has another way of dividing the year, however, and when he does not watch the seasons of his year on a calendar above his desk he never forgets them. His division is marbles, ball, shinny and skat up. Marbles come in place of spring, baseball in summer, shinny in the fall and skat in the winter. You can tell what season it is by watching a group of boys at play just as well as by an almanac."—Kansas City Star

About That Home Do You Contemplate Owning One? If so the first thing to consider is a good lot in a desirable location and you cannot be better suited in a lot than the Sam White Property.

No property surpasses this for a desirable home. Lots can be bought there now at reasonable prices and on easy terms. There is every indication that property around Greenville is going to be higher, and the longer you defer buying the lot the higher it will cost.

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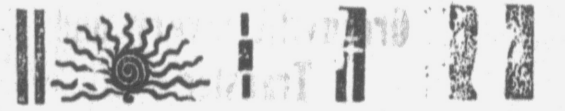
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The very latest novelties in Wool and Cotton Dress Goods. Ready made Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waist, White Tailored Skirts, Eton and Pony Jackets.

We have a full line of Clothing for Men Youths and Boys, Hats, Shoes etc. Come in and see our swell line of Ties.

In the spring time a young maids fancy quickly turns to thoughts to an "Easter Hat". Our trimmers are now in The Northern Markets and we expect them to have the best line of Millinery ever shown in Greenville. We will announce our opening later.

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To Those Wanting Groceries.

I have bought the Williams stock of Groceries in the store next to J. F. Davenport's old stand, and will add a new line, call on me when you want the best Groceries. **M.A. FLEMING**

"English as She is Wrote."

We publish the following communication, verbatim et literatim, which we received last Friday.

Respected Sir—I, the undersigned, humble and respectfully beg to bring these following few lines to your benign magnanimity consideration with a fervent and violate hope with meet in success.

That I am a Composer and I worked in many Straits Office, at present I have in unemployment, it seems very difficult to manage myself. So, I therefore, kindly Crave to beseech your honor to take me in your control as a Composer in day or night. The Poor Petitioner awaiting for your honor's valuable reply.

For which act of Kindness I shall ever pray long life and prosperity.

I beg to remain, Respected Sir, Yours most Obedient Servant, **Compositor.**

—Singapore Eastern Daily Mail

A small wagon loaded with shad attracted a crowd almost like it had been a load of mellons. The price was "up in the pictures," too.

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We wish to announce to our friends and the public generally, that we have engaged in the Fire Insurance business. Having a good line of Companies, we are in position to take care of all business placed with us.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.
MOSELEY BROS.
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TO-DAY'S COTTON SEED QUOTATIONS.

We are paying 30 cents per bushel for Seed F. O. B. our mills, Winterville, N. C.
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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Wool to Daily News Co.
Norfolk Cotton
AS WIRED BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY
Cotton Factors, Norfolk.

COTTON:		
Strict Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
Middling	11 1/4	11 1/4
St. Low Middling	11 1/8	11
Low Middling	11	10 7/8
Peas:		
Fancy	5	4 1/2
Strict Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Prime	4 1/4	4 1/4
Low Grades	4 1/4	4

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.
AS WIRED BY
JOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:		
Close	Today	Yesterday
May	9 69	9 73
July	9 71	9 77
Oct.	10 00	10 07
Liverpool Futu.		
Apr & May	5 68	5 73
Chicago market.		
May Wheat	75 1/2	76
May Corn	44 1/2-6	45
May Ribs	8 77	8 80
July Ribs	8 82	8 90
May Lard	9 00	9 07
July Lard	9 05	9 15

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET.
REPORTED BY
J. R. & J. G. MOYER,

Middling 10
He had no coat upon his back, But had one on his tongue, And Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said, Kept him from being hung. (Bad breath) Wooten's Drug Store.

Report of the condition of
THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE

At Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$104,528.31
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,639.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,504.08
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,698.58
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,745.01
Due from approved reserve agents	7,734.71
Exchanges for clearing house	240.76
Notes of other National Banks	305.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	175.15
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	625.00
Legal-tender notes	7,240.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent on circulation)	625.00
Total	\$162,997.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,762.14
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	84,926.07
Time certificates of deposit	7,586.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	49.63
Notes and bills rediscounted	92,582.20
	5,173.02
Total	\$162,997.36

State of North Carolina
County of Pitt,—ss.
I, **J. W. AYCOCK**, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Jan., 1907
THOS. J. MOORE,
Notary Public

Correct Attest
J. E. WINSLOW,
L. W. TUCKER,
G. E. HARRIS
Directors.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Notes From our Hasting Neighbor, Winterville, N. C. March 16, '07.

George Hardee, of Willow Green, was a pleasant visitor here Friday.

Jimmie Carr, a student of W. H. S. left Friday to spend Sunday at his home near Castoria.

Those who come in from the country report farm work in good progress. The planting season is near at hand.

Mrs. W. L. House and children left Friday evening to spend some time with relatives in Ayden.

M. G. Bryan, our clever postmaster, made a business trip over the river Thursday.

Miss Mimie Cox went to Greenville Wednesday morning on a shopping tour.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church will observe next week as the week of prayer.

Chas. Tyson, one of Ayden's best merchant, was here awhile Friday evening on a business trip.

Winterville High School continues to enroll new pupils. Five entered last Monday morning, and more are expected next week.

Rev. B. E. Stanfield, of Ayden was here this week in his pastoral capacity.

Smith & Cox are moving their machinery to their new plant, and in a few days they hope to be ready for work.

Elder Fred McLawhorn left this morning to fill his appointment at Hickory Grove.

We are glad to see Mayor Johnson out again, after a siege of grippe.

Mrs. Thos. Smith and little son, DeWitt, went to Greenville today.

J. S. Cox left for Rocky Mount this morning on a business trip.

Misses Elizabeth Boushall and Bessie Sams went to Greenville today.

Harvey Cox and Elbert Smith went to Greenville today.

SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. E. Fultz

Free Will Baptist
Sunday school at usual hour. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Elder E. T. Phillips.

Baptist Church.
Sunday school and Baracca class at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. E. Ayscue. Cordial invitation to all.

Christian Church.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject, "Working Together." Evening subject, "The Question of Amusements."
Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Public always invited.

Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The first of a series of sermons on the part of sinners of the Bible will begin at the evening service.

Several officers of the Norfolk & Southern railroad came in Friday evening on a tour of inspection of the work on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound division.

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